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**PATENT**

Applicants:	Aliabadi, et al.	Docket No.:	70655.7900
Serial No.:	09/882,368	Examiner:	Gart, Matthew S.
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Title:	UNIFIED PRODUCT PURCHASING SYSTEM AND METHOD	Confirmation No.:	6711

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.